

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

NEWPORT NEWS DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	CRIMINAL NO. 4:03cr
v.)	
)	19 U.S.C. § 1304(I)
THOMAS ALEXANDER SHEETS)	Unlawful Removal of
and)	Country of Origin Marking
T.A. SHEETS MECHANICAL GENERAL)	
CONTRACTOR, INC.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

CRIMINAL INFORMATION

THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY CHARGES THAT:

During the period from in or about July 31, 2000 to August 29, 2002, in the Eastern District of Virginia, THOMAS ALEXANDER SHEETS and T.A. SHEETS MECHANICAL GENERAL CONTRACTOR, INC., the defendants, knowingly and with intent to conceal the information given thereby and contained therein, did cause to be defaced, destroyed, removed, altered, covered, obscured and obliterated a mark indicating the country of origin on an article of foreign origin imported into the United States, as required by Title 19, United States Code, Section 1304(a), in that the defendants, knowingly and with intent to conceal the information given thereby and contained therein, did cause to be defaced, destroyed, removed, altered, covered, obscured and obliterated the foreign country of origin markings on imported pipe fittings used by T.A. SHEETS MECHANICAL GENERAL CONTRACTOR, INC. in the performance of United States Air Force Contract No. F44600-00-C-0003 to repair the drinking water system on Langley Air Force Base, the provisions of which required the use of only domestic

construction material.

(In violation of Title 19, United States Code, Section 1304(*l*).)

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